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SUBJ: MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF PRIVATE AMCITS

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1. EMBOFFS MET WITH 25 REPS OF THE PRIVATE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN ETHIOPIA (MOSTLY MISSIONARIES), TO EXPLAIN ETHIOPIAN GOVT'S CLOSURE OF AFFECTED US FACILITIES, ACTIONS WE ARE TAKING, ETC., AS DIRECTED REFTEL. MEETING TOOK PLACE MORNING OF 25 APR AT CHANCERY.

2. THE MISSIONARIES ACCEPTED CLOSURE OF FACILITIES CALMLY. WE MADE CLEAR THAT ANY DECISIONS PRIVATE AMERICANS MAKE MUST BE THEIR OWN, BUT SUGGESTED THAT PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN CONSIDERING THEIR CURRENT AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES IN ETHIOPIA.

3. ETHIOPIAN GOVT'S ACTION HAS NOT HAD A MAJOR IMPACT ON MISSIONARY VIEWS AND PLANS. MOST MISSIONS HAD ALREADY PLANNED FOR GRADUAL PERSONNEL REDUCTION OVER COMING SUMMER MONTHS AND FOR DRAWING REMAINING PERSONNEL CLOSER TO ADDIS ABABA. A FEW MISSIONS, ESPECIALLY THE SMALLER ONES AND THOSE ALREADY CONCENTRATED AROUND ADDIS INTEND TO CARRY ON AS USUAL.

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